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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

## Summary of the Daily News.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECRETARY WILSON, of the department of agriculture, has issued an order that on and after March 15 all beef offered for transportation to European ports must be accompanied by an official certificate showing that the meat was sound and wholesome.

THE work of making allotments on the Wichita reservation in Kansas will begin at once, a Washington dispatch of the 9th stated. The work will occupy about nine or ten months.

A SPECIAL from Washington to the New York Herald on the 9th said that President McKinley was emphasizing his earnest desire for the prompt ratification of the general arbitration treaty by personal appeals to his friends in the senate.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY held his first regular cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock on the 9th. It is said he intends to make a practice of holding conferences with his official advisers twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday.

THE department of agriculture has issued a crop report, based on returns from three independent sets of regular correspondents, added to several thousand from mills and elevators, all carefully combined and weighed, relating principally to the distribution of grains, the stocks remaining on farms and the proportions of merchantable and unmerchantable.

PENSION examining surgeons, whose fees amount to \$300 and less per annum, have been declared not under the civil service rules.

A WASHINGTON dispatch on the 11th stated that it was practically certain that ex-Delegate Dennis Flynn will be named by President McKinley for governor of Oklahoma at the expiration of Gov. Renfrow's term.

H. CLAY EVANS, of Tennessee, has been tendered the position of commissioner of pensions and probably will accept, as it is one of the most important in the departmental service outside of the cabinet.

M. SKOUZES, Greek minister of foreign affairs, has cabled the thanks of the Greek government to the United States for the resolution of sympathy recently adopted by that body.

A STATEMENT issued by the immigration bureau at Washington shows that for the six months ended December 31, 1896, the number of immigrants that arrived in this country was 149,608, a decrease as compared with the same period of 1895, of 42,300. For January, 1897, the decrease as compared with January, 1896, was 3,325, making the total decrease for the seven months 43,525.

THE clerk of the house of representatives at Washington has classified the new house as follows: Republicans, 203; democrats, 123; populists, 2; fusionists, 6; silverites, 3; vacancies, 21.

## GENERAL NEWS.

In the Nebraska house on the 12th a bill to extend the franchise, giving women the right to vote at municipal elections, was defeated.

THE secretary of the Bee Hive Savings association of Indianapolis, Ind., voluntarily went before the grand jury on the 11th and confessed to embezzlement. The grand jury indicted him, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

At the recent session at St. Louis of the sovereign camp of the Modern Woodmen of the World the delegations from Colorado and Oregon asked for separate jurisdiction, and on their request being refused they walked out of the convention and organized a separate body.

ALBERT MOTT, of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed national chairman of the L. A. W., to succeed George D. Gideon, who declined the office.

THE business failures in the United States for the week ended the 12th, according to Bradstreet's report, were 327, against 283 the same week last year.

By the breaking up of the ice in Saginaw bay on the 12th about 150 fishermen, mostly belonging to Bay City, Mich., were carried out on a floe. All but five, however, managed to escape to Maison and Lone Tree islands. About \$400 worth of nets and 20 shanties also went.

THE La Grange, Ind., county safe in the courthouse was blown open at two o'clock on the morning of the 11th and \$400 was carried away. Two thousand pennies just received from the mint was a portion of the plunder.

SEVEN young men of Elmond Ia., have been arrested for taking R. S. Ferguson from jail and riding him on a rail, beating him and then leaving him half dead in a barn all night, whereby his arms and feet were so badly frozen that amputation was necessary. Ferguson had been jailed for being drunk.

WORD was received from Toronto, Ont., on the 12th that Miss Eva Ballington-Booth, commander of the Salvation army forces in Canada, was dangerously ill and that her recovery was very doubtful.

FIRE broke out in John A. Tolman's wholesale grocery house at Chicago on the 12th and did damage to the amount of \$400,000. Chase & Sanborn's spice house also suffered. Both firms were fully insured.

GOV. BRADLEY, of Kentucky, on the 19th refused to grant the appeal for clemency of Scott Jackson, the convicted murderer of Pearl Bryan.

THE barn and stable of L. W. Preston at Glasgow, Ky., was burned recently, together with 13 horses and mules. All of the horses lost were thoroughbreds and included Paragon, Jr., and Vidette Boy. The fire was incendiary.

CHITTENDEN MARSHOTT, the Chicago Record's correspondent in Havana, declared on the 11th that Gen. Weyler had received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once, even going to the extent of selling the island to the insurgents to accomplish that object.

A MASS meeting was held at New York on the 11th for the purpose of endorsing the arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain, but the meeting was captured by the anti-Judge Lynn made a speech denouncing Great Britain for her policy in support of Turkey and against the Cretans and Armenians. The resolutions favoring ratification were put to the meeting by President Seth Lowe and, although only one-third voted in favor of them, they were declared carried. Pandemonium reigned at the meeting.

A SEVERE wind and hailstorm passed over Lela and Morrison, Ok., on the night of the 10th and hundreds of fruit trees and wheat fields for miles were ruined. Chickens and small stock were killed by hailstones, window lights broken out and some few houses were blown down.

By the falling of a section of the old wall of the old town of Fex, in Africa, 180 workmen were killed.

JOSEPH N. DOLPH, ex-United States senator, died at Portland, Ore., on the 10th, aged 62. His leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood poisoning, and the shock was too great for him.

THE Western Baseball league magnates adopted the schedule at a meeting at Detroit, Mich., on the 10th. The season will be opened at Kansas City by a game on April 23 with the St. Paul club.

A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone a mile in width struck Ralston, I. T., and great damage was done. Nearly every house in the town and in the path of the cyclone was either blown down or wrecked. Many persons were injured, but no lives were lost.

DESIDERIO SANDOVAL returned unexpectedly to his home at Coyote, N. M., early the other morning and found his wife and a man named Martinez occupying the same room. Sandoval immediately pulled his revolver and shot his wife and her paramour dead.

At Queen City, Tex., Simon Hunt, a negro desperado and ex-convict, took refuge from a posse in a hollow log and had his head blown off by one of the pursuing party. The log was then used for a coffin and Hunt's body was not taken from it.

At a meeting of the Miners' union at Leadville, Col., on the 9th it was decided to declare the strike off. The strike has lasted nearly nine months and has cost the camp fully \$4,000,000, besides the money contributed by sympathizers.

THE authorities of Kemper county, Miss., claim to have positive proof of an organized gang of professional and business men in the county who insure the lives of poor people and then poison them for the insurance money.

THE cattlemen of northern Mexico are urging their government to place a prohibitory duty on American live hogs and packing-house products in retaliation for the proposed increase in the United States duty on Mexican cattle.

JOHN P. WALKER, chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Air Line railroad at Louisville, Ky., had both legs cut off below the knees at the Air Line depot in Evansville, Ind. He had come down to visit his family, and in his haste to leave the train jumped while it was in motion and fell under it.

A RUMOR was circulating at Constantinople on the 8th that the German ironclad Kaiserin Augusta, after having fired a blank shot as a signal to the Greek ironclad Hydra to discontinue her course, received a full broadside from the Hydra.

JACKSON O. FOXY, treasurer of Howard county, Ark., committed suicide at his home at Center Point, on the 11th by cutting his throat with a penknife. Grief over the death of wife, daughter and son, all of recent occurrence, is said to have unbalanced his mind.

THE federal grand jury at Louisville, Ky., on the 11th returned 91 separate and distinct counts against J. M. McKnight, the late president of the defunct German national bank of that city. The indictment specified violations of the national banking laws, embezzlement, and false entry and false reports to the comptroller.

STEPHEN HORTON, a wealthy farmer at Rutland, Pa., and his wife were found dead in their house on the 12th from poison. It was thought that Mrs. Horton poisoned her husband and then herself while temporarily deranged.

GEORGE MATTHEWS was hanged in the jail yard at La Plata, Md., on the 12th for the murder of James J. Irwin.

A DISPATCH from Trenton, N. J., on the 12th stated that Vice Chancellor Reed had dismissed the case against the American Tobacco Co. and the trust was victorious in the big fight to destroy it.

THE Wabash river dyke in Sullivan county, Ind., broke on the 12th and over 10,000 acres of farming land were flooded, together with two big coal mines.

THE plant of the Jenney Electric Co., at Indianapolis, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 12th. Loss, \$85,000; insurance, \$35,000. About 75 employees were thrown out of work.

ARTHUR MAYHEW, a negro, was successfully electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 12th for the murder of Stephen Powell. He died proclaiming his innocence.

CAPT. H. D. BAKER, for many years a power in Kansas politics, died at Guthrie, Ok., on the 11th. During the Indian hostilities of 1868-1869 he commanded a company of Col. Crawford's Nineteenth Kansas volunteer infantry. In 1889 he removed to Oklahoma, where he served in the territorial council.

THE rivers south of Greensburg, Ind., were reported on the rampage on the 11th. Six miles of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were washed out, two large bridges going down.

MGR. MARTINELLI, the papal delegate to the United States, recently had to leave New Orleans in a hurried manner because he had stirred up the Italian Mafia and they howled for his life. The eminent Catholic had made some strictures on the Italian immigrants who come to this country.

THE safe of the Lexington savings bank, a colored institution at Baltimore, Md., was opened and found to contain \$28.92. The net liabilities were said to be about \$16,000. Everett J. Warring, the colored president and cashier, was reported missing.

SIX Mormon elders were recently corralled by incensed woodmen near McClenny, Fla., and tarred and feathered. The elders were then marched to the county line and told to go. Fifteen women converts were found in the elders' camp by the woodmen and sent to their homes.

ENRICH MASTERS and a stranger were drinking and throwing dice at Lincoln, La., when a quarrel arose and Masters shot the stranger and the stranger killed Masters with a knife and then staggered a little way and dropped dead.

EARLY on the morning of the 10th the cannonball express train from Chicago was wrecked on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad near Hazleton, Ind., and the engine, baggage car and smoker went into the White river and seven were known to be killed. The recent rains had weakened the roadbed.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. EX-COUNTY TREASURER FAIR was arrested at Butler, Ind., for embezzlement. He turned his office over to his successor \$12,000 short.

INVITATIONS to be guests of the city of New York and take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument April 27 have been sent to President McKinley and the governors of all the states.

On all the islands near Memphis, Tenn., and in the lowlands of Arkansas there was much suffering reported on the 14th among the people and great loss of stock and property through the high water of the Mississippi river.

A FIRE which broke out in a furniture store at Elkins, W. Va., on the 14th burned almost the entire business portion of the place. The buildings were mostly frame and the place had no fire department.

CONGRESSMAN W. GODFREY HUNTER was nominated on the first ballot on the 13th at the caucus of the republicans of the legislature at Frankfort, Ky., for United States senator, the vote being 38 to 27 against the field. Senator Blackburn and his friends were said to be preparing to make a contest.

THE trestle approach to the high bridge over the Etowah river near Rome, Ga., gave way under a mixed train and five freight cars and the baggage and the smoker fell into the cut and the engine plunged into the river 60 feet below. The wreck caught fire and the seven cars were burned. Four trainmen and two passengers were injured.

In the vicinity of Morrison and Lela, Ok., a terrific hailstorm occurred on the night of the 12th. Poultry were killed, window-glass broken out and farmers said many wheat fields were ruined.

A WHIRLWIND visited the town of Mingo Junction, O., early on the morning of the 14th and blew off the iron roof of the east house of the iron and steel works and the tall brick walls fell in. Three men were fatally crushed under them.

UNEMPLOYED men and women met at Chicago on the 14th and adopted resolutions against paying rent, except at the option of the tenant; endorsed the repeal of the laws for the collection of debt and formed the Unemployed Workers' league. Speeches were made on the subject of finding work for the unemployed and the potato patch plan of the Salvation army was disapproved.

## A BRAZILIAN MESSIAH.

Strange Sect in Bahia—Queer Story of Its Leader.

Brazil is having trouble with a messiah who has appeared in the state of Bahia, attended by a band of 3,000 fanatic adherents, armed with Winchester rifles and proclaiming a holy war for the reestablishment of religion and of the monarchy. He asserts that he is Jesus Christ, wears long hair and a blue tunic, and keeps near him 12 disciples whom he calls his apostles. He indulges in ecstatic visions, during which he declares that he receives his inspiration from God.

The man's name is Antonio Conselheiro. He comes from the town of Aracaty, in the province of Ceara, where he had a good deal of property and lived comfortably till a terrible domestic tragedy befell him. His mother and his wife were unable to agree, and, in order to put an end to their constant squabbles, he had decided to move out of town with his wife. His mother then told him that the reason for her hatred of her daughter-in-law was that she was betraying him and that she would prove the truth of her statement to him. He gave out that he was going off on a journey, hid in ambush, and at nightfall saw a man in the darkness approaching his house. Conselheiro crept up to him and stretched him out dead with one blow of his knife. Then he examined the body to find out who his rival was, and to his horror discovered that he had slain his mother. To insure the success of her infamous plot against her daughter-in-law, she had put on men's clothes and acted the part of the fictitious lover.

Conselheiro, out of his mind with despair and horror at his act, fled, and was not heard from again until his exploits in Bahia became known. His remorse had driven him into mysticism and fanaticism, and he found it easy to gather around him superstitious peasants who believed in his revelations, and were ready to obey him blindly, and to give up their lives for the holy cause. The region where they have collected is in the mountains on the borders of the desert interior. At first they were left alone, but after they had established their authority in a number of villages, troops were sent against them by the government. A battle was fought in which Conselheiro lost 150 men killed, but the government losses were equally large. Recently, according to Lo Figaro, the fanatics were threatening the town of Joazeiro, on the San Francisco river, and troops were hurrying there from Alagoas, on the coast. Conselheiro, however, holds a very strong position, his men being entrenched in the passes of unexplored mountains, with a broad stretch of unknown and desolate country behind them.—N. Y. Sun.

## Well Lighted Ocean Highways.

The best lighted bit of ocean highway is that known as "The Downs," where lights are much needed to warn ships away from the Goodwin sands, which stretch from Dover to Ramsgate, at a distance of about five miles from the mainland. There are four lightships for the protection and lighting of that short bit of ocean highway. The Suez canal has now been so brilliantly illuminated at night by electric lights that the time required for passing through it has consequently been reduced from 48 hours in the year 1883 to 27 hours by the year 1889, and since then to 24 hours. There are light-houses in proportion of one to 14 miles in England, one to 34 in Ireland, and one to 39 in Scotland. Throughout the world there are about 6,000; England having 817, United States, 802; Canada and Newfoundland, 494; France, 444; around the European coasts there are 3,477.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.		
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	3 25	@ 5 00
Stockers.....	2 90	@ 4 25
HOGS—Native.....	2 70	@ 3 75
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 10	@ 3 85
SHEEP.....	3 50	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	91	@ 92
No. 2 hard.....	75	@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	17 1/2	@ 17 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	10	@ 16 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	29	@ 30
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	2 40	@ 2 50
Fancy.....	2 25	@ 2 35
HAY—Choice timothy.....	8 50	@ 9 00
Fancy prairie.....	5 50	@ 6 00
BRAN (sacked).....	55	@ 65
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	17	@ 17 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10 1/2	@ 11
EGGS—Choice.....	7 1/2	@ 8
POTATOES.....	21	@ 22

ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 50	@ 4 85
Texas.....	2 90	@ 4 10
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 40	@ 3 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 00	@ 4 10
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 15	@ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	92	@ 93
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	16 1/2	@ 17
OATS—No. 2.....	16 1/2	@ 17
RYE.....	28	@ 35
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14	@ 19 1/2
LARD—Western mess.....	4 05	@ 4 15 1/2
PORK.....	8 25	@ 8 50

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 30	@ 5 00
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 45	@ 3 85
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 50	@ 4 20
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 25	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	81 1/2	@ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	13 1/2	@ 13 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	16 1/2	@ 16 3/4
RYE.....	21 1/2	@ 22
BUTTER—Creamery.....	10	@ 18
LARD.....	4 12 1/2	@ 4 15
PORK.....	8 40	@ 8 45

NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 75	@ 5 00
HOGS—Good to Choice.....	3 85	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	79 1/2	@ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	19	@ 19 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22	@ 23 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13	@ 19
PORK—Mess.....	8 75	@ 9 00

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